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Application of: Alexandre HUBOUX

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RESOLUTION OF A PRECURSOR OF
SCLAREOLIDE

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of five (5) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the International Search Report for this application and a copy is enclosed.

These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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